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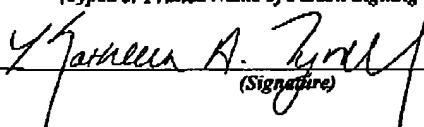
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Applicant(s): Mattern et al.				
Application No. 10/002,653	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner Naff, David M.	Group Art Unit 26259	
Invention: Collagen/Glycosaminoglycan Compositions for Use as Terminally Sterilizable Matrices				
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In Re Application Of: Mattern et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 29, 2005 Date until: April 28, 2005 Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00

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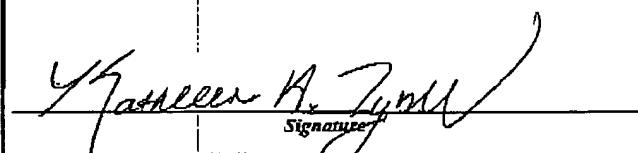
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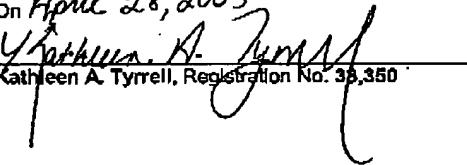
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 28,
2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following
amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.